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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JIUZH XUE, et al

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For: "CHEVRON-FREE FLC DEVICE"

) Group Art Unit: 2871

) Examiner: THOI V. DUONG

) AFTER FINAL

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, POST OFFICE BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 AUGUST 3, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Maureen Sileo</u> MAUREEN SILEO</p>

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 3, 2005.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.